



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 1295

1. **Project Title**

2. **Senate Sponsor**

3. **Date of Request**

4. **Project/Program Description**

The city aims to improve the drainage system caused by raining and floods that damage city structure and harm residents. This project aims to install a more effective drainage system to capture water caused by flooding and clean the environment of excess pollutants on SW 5th Street between SW 112th & SW 113th Ave.

5. **State Agency to receive requested funds**

State Agency contacted?

6. **Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	600,000
Total State Funds Requested	600,000

7. **Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)**

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	600,000	80%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	150,000	20%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	750,000	100%

8. **Has this project previously received state funding?**

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. **Is future funding likely to be requested?**

a. **If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.**

b. **Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.**

10. **Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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The City of Sweetwater received \$10,524,921 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) which was used for infrastructure projects such as water, sewer and drainage.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

8/1/2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

8/1/2024

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

The City of Sweetwater will be entity receiving the funds.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The requested funding will be used for construction activities, primarily for the improvement of right-of-way drainage.	600,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		600,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

The purpose of the funds are to install infrastructure in this area that will result in much-needed drainage, roadway, and sidewalk related improvements. This project will enhance the overall quality of life, improve public rights of way, and safety. The completion of this project will result in mitigation of floods, prevention of property damage and loss, and improved traffic and public safety for residents and businesses.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?



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Engineering and construction of the infrastructure needed to improve flooding events in the area.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Improved flood mitigation and drainage

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The target population to be served by this project are the residents of the immediate area and the residents of Sweetwater as a whole who traverse the roads that would be improved should the project be funded. The population of the City of Sweetwater is over 19,000

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

This project will protect the general public from flooding by improving water drainage from rain, improve transportation conditions by paving roads and reducing flood damage, increase economic growth as flooding drastically affects economic opportunity in the city with increasing investment permits, increase tourism by clearing up the Dolphin Mall and other areas for hotel construction, Improve the storm water management by managing floods to improve traffic conditions and public safety, improve groundwater quality by capturing pollutants, improve surface water quality by measuring the pollutants that end up on the surface to be captured.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Cancellation of contract and payment for liquidated damages. The Contractor may also be prohibited from entering into business with the City again in the future for a certain period of time.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name Last Name

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number Ext.

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name Last Name



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e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number

Please complete the questions below for Water Projects only.

18. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- Waste Water Revolving Loan
- Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- Other (please specify)
- N/A

19. What is the population economic status?

- Financially Disadvantaged Community (ch. 62-552, F.A.C)
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- Rural Area of Economic Concern
- Rural Area of Opportunity (s. 288.0656, Florida Statutes)
- N/A

20. What is the status of construction?

21. What percentage of the construction has been completed?

22. What is the estimated completion date of construction?